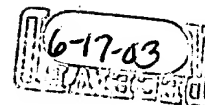


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- 1) Response to the Office Action mailed 18 March 2003 (9 pages)

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